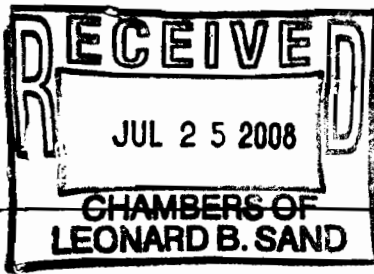


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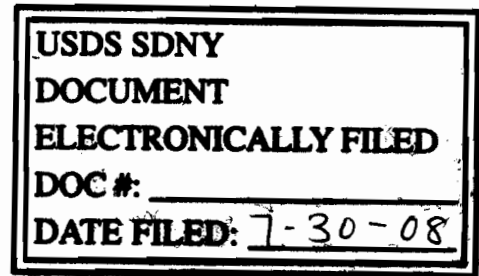
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Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
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Re: United States v. Joseph P. Collins,
07 Cr. 1170 (LBS)

Dear Judge Sand:

The Government respectfully requests that it be provided an additional week to respond to the pretrial motions filed by the defendant in the above-referenced matter. The defendant seeks from the Court an order: (1) requiring the Government to provide a bill of particulars; (2) admitting polygraph evidence or scheduling an evidentiary hearing regarding the same; and (3) requiring the Government to produce Brady material immediately and Giglio and 3500 material at least two months before trial. The Government has been working on its response diligently, but the press of other, unanticipated business necessitates the Government to request additional time. The Government's response was originally due July 25, 2008, and the defendant's reply was due August 8, 2008. Should the Court grant the Government's request, the Government's response would be due August 1, 2008, and the defendant's reply would be due August 15, 2008. Defense counsel consents to this request. Trial in this matter is scheduled for April 6, 2009.

Very truly yours,
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